

Appl. No.: 10/706,273
Amdt. Dated: March 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action of: March 11, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9, 14-20 and 31 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 10-13, 21-30 and 32-37 are pending. There are 20 claims in the application.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-5 without prejudice. Claims 1-5 are now the subject of a divisional application.

Applicant notes that claims 10-13 have been allowed by the Examiner.

Applicant has amended claim 21 to incorporate the subject matter of claim 31. The Examiner indicated in his previous Office Action that the subject matter of claim 31 would be allowable if re-written in independent form.

Applicant has cancelled claim 31 without prejudice in view of the amendments to claim 21.

Applicant has added claim 37, which is dependent on claim 21.

Applicant traverses the Examiner's objections with respect to the prior art and re-iterates its previous comments on the art.

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In view of the above amendment and remarks, reconsideration on all claims is respectfully requested. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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